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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge	Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk	J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder	A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor	A. J. Soto
Sheriff	R. R. Veale
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County Physician	E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital	M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.

First District	P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District	J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District	E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District	P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District	J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough	Marshal
Sam. Bermingham	Treasurer
S. S. McKinley	Recorder
L. E. Hart	Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The leak in the new reservoir has been greatly reduced.

The Nitroglycerin house did not run Monday on account of repairs.

Jack Silvas, of the nitric acid works, is away on his vacation.

Blacksmith Bill Brown made a flying trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

Ralph Robison is having his auto painted and repaired.

J. Bermingham Jr. returned from the State convention at Santa Cruz on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Bermingham spent Wednesday in San Francisco buying books for the club library.

Ralph Robison took in the Jeffries–Munroe fight and returned in his auto O. K.

Clerk Hart and Billy Miller peddled sample ballotts on Wednesday last so as to put everybody wise on how to vote.

Dr. Watts reports Frank Bispo will recover the use of his arm which he injured by a fall in the nitre warehouse.

The oil barge delivered a cargo of 4,000 barrels to the Powder Company on Saturday.

The boys have finished discharging sulphur and are glad of it as the sulphur hurts the eyes.

Messrs. Sweet and Fertain have been added to A. Varnie's shook factory force. They are experienced men.

Sheriff Veale George and Billy Hough passed through Hercules Saturday on their way home from the State convention.

Bert Allen of Martinez, will call in Pinole every Tuesday for clothes to clean. Leave your orders at Manuel Louis' saloon. 2t

Work of dredging the channel in front of Hercules is being carried on now with vigor. The dredgings are being dumped near Red Rock.

Reports from Antioch state that the town is booming. We are glad to hear this as Antioch is a fine town and its resources entitle it to the best it can get.

There is some talk of a bank being started in Pinole. A bank would be a splendid thing for both Pinole and Hercules, and we trust that the venture will amount to something.

Jose Arrelanes was seen in Santa Cruz by Supt. Bermingham last Friday. He claims the Hercules Club got cold feet, but the Bulletin sporting editor says no. He also objected to being called yellow. How about this Sheehan?

Well, well! Mama's boy ain't doing a thing to the young girl's heart's lately. First at the W. O. W. dance at Pinole and last Saturday night at the club. What will happen next Saturday night at the K of P. dance? Boys get vour guns ready.

Miss A. Ellerhorst spent Tuesday in the city.

The Town Trustees may place a light or two between the office and the club.

Miss Mae Jacks of Rode is spending two weeks with Miss Ida Fraser in Pinole.

But a short time remains in which to register. Look out that you don't get left.

The trees surrounding Henry McCullough's house have been topped and present a rather ghastly appearance at present.

Mr. T. J. Morgan who was injured at the guncotton mill some weeks ago is able to be about again, and paid us a pleasant call Monday.

There was received at the Hercules wharf during the past week over 3000 tons of freight. This is almost as much as is landed in Martinez and Crockett combined.

J. Blay had the index finger of his right hand crushed last week while coupling cars at the works. The injured finger was dressed by Dr. Watts and will not have to be amputated.

At the election last Thursday for the annexation of more territory to the town of Hercules there were sixty-four votes cast in favor of the measure and none against it. We will proceed to annex.

Jack Curran, one of the boiler makers at the California Powder Works got a piece of rusty iron in his finger last week, and as a result he is now under the doctors care with a badly blood poisoned arm.

"Time and Tide wait for no man," but Ashenfelter can get you on the Great Register if you come at once.

The first grand ball of Hercules Lodge K. of P. Will take place at Foresters' Hall Pinole next Saturday evening and a splendid time is assured to those who attend. Good music will be furnished and the uniform rank from Vallejo will give an exhibition drill.

Lehman Bros. have recently purchased at assignees sale a large and choice stock of boots, shoes and clothing, and will give their customers the benefit in the shape of some rare bargains. Call and examine these goods.

Dr. Watts reports that the finger of Joe Krantz is healing nicely and that Joe Walton's face will not be scarred. The doctor certainly takes great pains to relieve his patients and knows how to do a good job.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the Hercules Club took place last Saturday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. Casad's orchestra furnished excellent music and ice cream, lemonade and cake was served to the dancers.

Some men are like a dog's tail—always behind. There are a few about this ranch who will get left on the voting proposition if they don't register at once.

Mrs. John Bermingham is re-catologueing the library, which, by the way, is no small job.

It is a dead cinch that if you are not on the Great Register you can't vote. see Andy Ashenfelter and he will get you registered.

Since the recent fire the citizens of Martinez are getting wise and talk of establishing a fire limit, within which boundaries nothing but brick or stone structures will be allowed to be erected. This is a move in the right direction and will not only add to the appearance of the business portion of the town but will be a safeguard against future conflagrations.

We understand that the Game Warden and deputies have got their eyes on a bunch of sneaking pot hunters who have been and still persist in killing quail in Briones and Pinole valleys. The open season for quail and ducks commences on the 15th of next month. and the prospects for good shooting in the Briones was never better. We hope that the officers may catch one or more of this gentry, as it needs just such a dose as will be handed to them to teach a certain class of half idiots that the laws must be obeyed.

"Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today" is an old proverb. Go to Ashenfelter and register at once.

THE LATEST FAD.

Rodeo has the honor of introducing the latest fad in the shooting line, which is not only novel but must be delightful. Gus Koppen and Milton Jones have been engaged in shooting skunks by moonlight, and report rare sport in this new and highly odoriferous amusement. We have noticed of late a peculiar odor wafted on the evening breeze which did not smell altogether like attar of roses from the direction of the Chinese quarters, but were at a loss to account for this atmospheric peculiarity. We can readily account for it since learning of these moonlight shoots. The skunks are purchased by the Mongolians, that is the he boy kind, and by a series of treatment known to themselves are reduced to "Sop Floy," or poll cat soup, which is rivaled in odor only by limberger cheese and can be eaten only in the open air with nostrils closed, hence the unaccountable smell. This is considered a great delicacy by Chinks with strong stomachs, while many prefer it at a distance, for our part Rodeo is about the right distance.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John S. Avilla vs. Mrs. A. E. Doton—Complaint to quiet title in lots 101, San Pablo Rancho.

Robert James Bradhoff and Lydra Dora Bradhoff adopted with the consent of Joseph Houghton, his son Lloyd Leslie Houghton.

People vs. Wm. Jacobs, Geo. Nait and Earl Henry—Information filed for burglary.

Alexander M. Frazer vs. Ruby M. Frazer—Suit for divorce commenced.

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...BY...

...LUTHER McQUESTEN...

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THURSDAY ..... SEPTEMBER 1, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.

CHAS. M. BELSHAW of Antioch, has again received at the hands of the Republican's of the Ninth Senatorial convention the re-nomination for State Senator for the Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Marin and Contra Costa. Mr. Martinelli gracefully withdrew from the contest and the Senator was chosen by acclamation. The Marin delegates assured him of their loyal support and promised him a large majority on the 8th of next November.

We of Contra Costa want Belshaw in Sacramento and as the Marin county delegates all said his honesty, his public and private life and his abiliiy as a statesman commend him not alone to his own party, but to the Democrats as well. Party feeling is a good thing for the nation, yet it should not be carried into municipal or State elections, because the election of one candidate cannot possibly change the national political complexion. We are proud of Senator Belshaw's past record, and when we use the word "we" we speak of the whole county irrespective of party feelings. About the only ones in the county who are displeased with the re-nomination of Senator Belshaw are the sorehead push of Martinez and the County Paper, and they don't cut any ice.

THE County Paper announces that Mr. Maltby of Walnut Creek will not run against Senator Belshaw. Evidently Mr. Maltby has taken our advice and looked up little Tommy's record. Hurry up, Tommy, and get another candidate. Don't go to sleep now.

THE New York Herald, says the Daily Press, prints a cartoon on Judge Parker and Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President respectively. Judge Parker is portrayed sitting on one side of a bench with a farmer's costume on and Mr. Davis sits next to him dressed as a plutocrat. Davis asked the Judge how he pronounces the latter's home town Esopus and the Judge answers we pronounce it "Soap Us," Henry. It is evident that the Judge forsees his defeat from the expression on his face. Davis looks horrified.

Under the title of "Low Depths" the Daily Press prints the article that appeared in Thursday's Call and Chronicle exposing the attempt to bribe Belshaw's delegates. When men of standing in the State and in the council of the great parties, stoop so low as to allow a set of low down knockers and soreheads at Martinez to attempt to engineer a deal to do up Senator Belshaw, it serves them right to have the fact published broadcast in order that their own treachery and that of their tools in Martinez may be exposed. We know who offered the bribes, let them beware.

SENATOR DEVLIN of Sacramento, who presided over the late Republican State Convention, said in the course of his speech: "That it was not so much the question as to whether candidate Parker was a better man than candidate Roosevelt at this time, but whether candidate Parker would be found as efficient four years hence as candidate Roosevelt has proved himself to have been the last three years." This is the jist of the whole matter. We don't discharge a worthy employe in private business, one who by his ability makes us money; then why should we dischare our public employes who have made us prosperous, kept us out of trouble and gained the world's respect? Lincoln once said "that it was bad business to change horses in mid stream" and Lincoln's life history proved him a very good guesser.

On the Diamond.

Loh pitched a masterful game and received rotten support at Nevada City. For the first time this year Steffen was bad. He dropped them plenty. Sheehan could not hold one that caused a little trouble. Hanrahan was a little dopy and forgot he was there to throw the ball. Ralph was simply awful and should practice more often. He knows he was bad. Even Boynton who relieved Lawrence at 3d made an error. The outfield was O. K. Dan and Miller making good catches.

Loh allowed only four hits, struck out 14 men, allowed one base on balls, got two hits, one a three bagger and his apponent allowed nine hits, struck out six men, allowed four to take bases on balls and still won. That's the dope, figure it yourself.

The umpire while honest needs eyeglasses.

Among those who went with the team were Henry Boyson, Harry Friedlander, Abe Hitch, Frank McGlinchy, Chas. Eckland, Fred Theis, Chas. Chaquette, J. Bermingham, Jr., and R. K. Smith.

Pitcher Smith's finger is improving. He expects to pitch next Sunday.

When the telegram announcing the ball team's defeat reached Pinole it caused several different kinds of disease among them being disgustednesswithsuch playingovich, recovery from this maladay is said to be a medicine called practiceovich, named after a celebrated Russian who discovered the dope.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Boynton, l.f and 3d b	5	1	2	0	2	1
Robison, s s	3	0	0	1	4	3
Hanrahan, 2d b	5	0	0	2	2	1
Sheehan, 1st b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Steffen, c	4	0	1	12	1	1
O'Connell, c f	3	1	0	0	0	0
Loh, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Lawrence, 3d b and lf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	29	12	6

Nevadas	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Watters, 3d b	3	2	0	4	3	0
Clare O'Connor, 1b.	3	2	1	11	1	2
Hocking, l. f	4	1	0	0	0	0
Chas. O'Connor, 2b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Dashwood c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Scruggs, s.s.	4	0	0	1	6	1
Hooper, c. f.	4	1	0	1	1	1
Yeazelle, p.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Treazise, r. f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	7	4	27	17	4

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Hits	1	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	—9
Nevadas	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—7
Hits	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—4

Summary—Stolen bases, Watters, Robison, Miller; two base hits, Clare O'Connor, Dashwood, Sheehan, Loh; three base hits, Loh Yeazell; sacrifice hits, Robison, Miller; double play, Chas. O'Connor to Scruggs to Clare O'Connor; base on balls off Yeazell 4, off Loh 1; hit by pitcher, Watters, Robison; struck out by Yeazell 6, Loh 14; left on bases, Hercules 6, Nevadas 5; passed balls, Dashwood, Steffen. Umpire F. T, Smith, Scorer, L. A. Garthe. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Next Sunday, September 4th the patrons will be treated to as good a game of baseball as anybody wants to see. The crack California Bowling Club baseball team will hook up against Hercules, and if Hercules don't wake up they will add another Nevada City game to their credit. Last Sunday the C. B. Club and the Gorhams met at Recreation Park and after ten innings of fast ball ended in a score of 1 to 1, game called to let Coast League team on. This ought to bring out a good crowd as they will certainly see a ball game that is a ball game. The Bowling Club has a lot of last year's crack Presidio team on its roster, which the following line up will show:

C. B. Club		Hercules
Bishop	c.	Steffen
Rowland	p	Loh
Halihan	1b	Sheehan
Gillis	2b	Robison
Gannon	3b	Boynton
Reid	s. s.	Hanrahan
Oswald	l. f.	Lawrence
Cameron	c. f.	O'Connell
Stultz	r. f.	Miller

Nevada City will cross bats with Hercules on Sept. 18th at Hercules.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Miss Cora Durham, who is taking a course as nurse at St.Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, visited her sister Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, on Monday.

The Martinez Brass Band gave one of their popular dances at Concord on Saturday evening last.

Raymond Ludden broke his arm last week by falling from a horse.

Mrs. Ella Bright came down from Modesto on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. N. Swain.

Walter Marsh, who is visiting his father, Mr. O. L. Marsh, is quite ill at the Alhambra Hotel with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Annie Johnson, who is teaching school in Morage District, came down on Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson, returning on Sunday.

Reuben Fraser, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Bragdon.

Miss Bertha Blum visited friends in Crockett on Sunday.

Henry Raap and E. R. Chase returned last week from a visit to Pacific Grove.

R. L. Ulsh is having an addition built on the front part of his house.

The Bank of Martinez have erected a temporary wooden building on the site of the one that was destroyed by fire, and moved in this week.

Mrs. Ham of San Francisco, has been visiting her father, M. Lawless, and sister, Mrs. Miller, during the past week.

Misses Laurie and Florence Carpenter, Mamie Burdette and Josie Bickwell attended the dance given at Concord on Saturday night by the Martinez Band.

The building that is being erected as a market for Chas. Gill on Main street opposite the Reading Room, is nearly completed.

Mrs. Robrecht has been quite seriously ill during the past week.

Miss Daisy Hewitt spent Saturday and Sunday with her family in Martinez, and returned to her school in the Highland District, near Livermore, on Sunday evening.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Aug. 15th. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were allowed: Pinole Electric Light & Power Co., street lights, $30; J. F. Silva, hauling, $90; H. McCullough, salary, $10; L. E. Hart, salary, $25

A special meeting of the Board was held Monday evening, Aug. 29th to canvass the vote cast at the election held Aug. 25th. The official canvas showed 64 votes cast, all in favor of annexation.

WILL WRITE THEM UP.

Louis Balliet has been engaged to write a special article each week for the NEWS on baseball. Below is his first letter:

DIER EDITURS: John Buck-hard and Louis what is myself we went by the ball team to Nevada vat is a city und not a State, to see Hur-cules team get a fine and sweet good beating, what vas what John says vas a peaches. We come by Colfax with plenty of beirs, what Chakett and Willie and Dan's race track peanut butcher have supplied to me and John, and we is not sleepy, because Ed. Ross say what tell is yours sleepy not much, and we is afraid to sleep so we are off the train by a hotel runner what is in argumentation some with Willie Miller and Engine Frank vat has got a last name John says is French. The argumentation is a funny talk but is at last settlement by Edward who is no hot air just yet. We goes to bed but a rough house starts up and John and I get up and see one boy with a ladies' night gown and another boy who is a center man with some write vests. After 7:40 I and John and the team and the boys gets by narrow gauge engine train and has a nice ride to Nevada where we ride a bus up the street. It is a pretty place with lots of bars and cold number ones. John he is soon at a number one, but I likes port, so after we eats some dinner once we goes to the race track what is a ball field and get some seats with aid of Manager Ross. Soon the electric man is hot air with another man of Nevada and by and by Ross come and tell me that chicken strike no go. John he say to big Harry what tell Harry say Ross eat bad dope, what? The umpire is say play ball Hercules he bat. First round one man score, then Nevada give me a sickness vat is worse than fumes. Five man he come home. Oh such a rotten playing I never have saw. Everybody he miss except Low. Red Dan, Miller. I hear Ross say d——n until I fall asleep because I have such an agony Oh! such a rotten mess, I cry but it no good. Low he get mad and no more man hits. He is a peaches. I am glad. After awhile we go us back to Nevada once, and I wish all the team except outfield and pitcher would stay there under the home plate, but they come to. We go supper and then Manager Ross he hire a hall in the street and make a speeches to the population what is dope and hot air and the miners and peoples they say yes when they means no and go home mid the idea that Nevada lose instead of Hercules. John he wants to talk to the peoples but is told to shut up, und we come home by special to Colfax and wait for train. Everybody is sleepy and sore and we get ha ha when we come to Hercules back again Monday morning. If I have to report any more games I will quit such as the agony at Nevada City.

LOUIE.

A TIE GAME.

Sunday morning at the San Francisco league grounds one of the fastest amateur games of the season was played detween the California Bowling Alley team and the Gorhams of San Francisco, which resulted in a ten-inning tie. Score, 1 to 1.

The battery work of both teams was of high order, and both Rowland and Nell will bear watching by Coast League managers who are looking for talent nearly ripe for plucking. The fielding was also fast and snappy.

Bishop, the bowling team's clever backstop, was unfortunate enough to stop one of Nell's fast shoots over his heart in the ninth inning, which put him out for a few minutes, but he pluckily finished the game.

The alley team has won eleven out of thirteen games.—S. F. Post

A number of the employes of the ranch have lately taken it into their heads that about the best place to eat lunch was under the S. P. bridge. We wonder why this particular spot has become so attractive?

RODEO NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Christian, C. Cole and Arch Jeffrey went to shoot at Ingleside last Sunday.

Tom Higuera's horse ran away Sunday from the old Packing House and was stopped at Jack Mitchell's cabin by Henry Delmonte.

Mr. Manuel Silva returned from the Columbia River Saturday night.

Mrs. F. Delmonte was a city passenger Saturday.

Mr. C. Silva will move his hay press to H. Valencia's ranch Monday.

While Mr. George Graham was engaged in opening his gate last week his horse ran away and demolished several windows in his store.

Mr. Mike Delmonte took a number of boys and girls out fishing last Sunday. There was Miss M. Gaskill, Miss L. Olsen, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. Mauuel Joseph, Mr. A. Joseph, Mr. Stanley and F. Higuera. One of the belles got sea sick, and came very near falling overboard.

Mr. Manuel Joseph and Miss Mae Thompson were visiting Pinole Sunday in Manuel's new buggy,

Mr. Ofdenkamp had his hand badly burned at the Selby Smelting works. He will soon be able to resume work.

Mr. F. Higuera is changing his headquarters. He is seen at the barber shop every evening.

F. Delmonte is busy preparing his new family liquor store in Rodeo for the grand opening on the 3d of this month.

CEMETERY FOR RICHMOND.

A meeting of the parties interested in the new cemetery will be held in Richmond Thursday for the purpose of incorporating the Richmond Cemetery Association. The following gentlemen will be the incorporators: John Tenningsen, W. R Hathaway and Geo. Levison of San Francisco, and S. R. Curry and C. A. Odell of Richmond. A contour map has been prepared of the burial grounds and the work of grading and beautifying the same will be started and completed within the next thirty days.—Richmond Leader.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Wm. T. Leuterdt, 28, and Mary G. Cussens, 27, both of San Francisco.

Walter J. Chapman and Nettie M. Vlatch, both of Martinez.

A. J. Berg and Celestia Daul, both of Valona.

E. J. Randall of Concord, has accepted the nomination for State Senator, and will run against Hon. C. M. Belshaw on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Randall is at present a member of the Board of Supervisors and is an honest and upright gentleman.

Everybody wants to see next Sunday's game. It will be a warm one. Some changes in the line up and a good talk by Manager Ross will surely have good effect. Anyhow we always win a game after losing one. Come and help support the team and forget the Nevada game.

Jack Long, a former employe of the machine shops, paid Hercules a pleasant visit Tuesday.

The Pinole Baazar will will be closed on the 10th and 11 of September on account of a holiday.

The nitric acid plant is to be split into three units with an assistant foreman in charge of each 16 retorts. The work has increased to such an extent as to make this move necessary.

LODGE NOTICES.

SHENENDOAH TRIBE, No. 121, I. O. R. M., meets every Wednesday night.

W. MAYER, Chief of Records. JOS. IOHNSON, Sachem.

HERBERT C. WATTS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HOURS 1 TO 3 P. M.

Sundays by Appointment.

OFFICE: In Hospital Building, Hercules.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.
8-25-2m.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

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AND AT...

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THEY WERE STARVING (NIT.)

The following letter was sent to Assistant Superintendent Bermingham by the election board of Snider precinct Wednesday of last week, and in some mysterious manner fell into the hands of the NEWS scribe:

Snider Precinct, 6 a. m. Aug. 25th.

Mr. Sam Bermingham:—Dear Sir:

Hungry as h—l.

The election board is starving at this place. No breakfast and no prospect for dinner, and nothing done in the supper line. In the name of he who died to save sinners, we humbly beseech you to hear our prayer and fix things so that Tom Snider may be sent to us ere we perish.

Signed by the entire election board.

The genial Assistant Supt. hooked up a rig and hurried to the scene of this great disaster when low and behold a sight met his eyes that caused a frown black as a thunder cloud to settle upon his usually pleasant countenance, for seated at a table that had lately groaned under the weight of a whole pig, two score or more of fowl, several dozen pies and cakes a half a ton of potatoes, twenty dozen of eggs, not a vestage of which remained but bones, were six members of the board with sleeves rolled up, divested of coats and vests, calmly awaiting the approach of the grim monster, while the other two members, to the consternation of the land lady, were vainly searching for the house cat and a lean dog that had made their escape by the skin of their teeth. The scene was appalling and will long be remembered by the Snider family who were literaly eaten out of house and home. The Assistant Supt. climbed into his rig, and as he turned his horse homeward he was herd to say "I wonder what the devil them fellows want."

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. S. Walton is still on the sick list.

Chief Engineer Bermingham went to San Francisco Monday night.

Howard Downer and his girl viewed the ruins of the recent fire at Martinez Sunday. They went in an auto.

J. Bermingham, Jr. and Ralph Robison went to 'Frisco Monday evening and returned in Ralph's auto.

Miss Lizzie Burks, one of the shell house girls, paid a visit to the girls in the cartridge factory Tuesday.

The new coolers at the nitric acid department are a success and the fumes have been greatly diminished.

Mr. Robert and Wm. Davis of San Francisco, accompanied by their children, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis of Pinole.

The steamer Alviso is going on the dry dock on Saturday next for a few day's overhauling. The steamer Trilby will take her place.

Four N. G. wash tubs sent to the beach to be buried, floated away on the tide and were recovered after an all night's work by Jack Barr.

Samuel Seymor, a native of Maine and an uncle of J. Bermingham, Jr. and Sam Bermingham, died Tuesday at his residence in San Francisco. He was well known in this vicinity.

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